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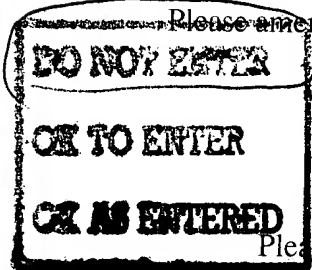
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This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 13, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:



IN THE CLAIMS

Please add newly presented claims 43-48 and amend claims 1, 12, 30, and 40 as follows:

1.(Amended) A snack food container comprising:

a side wall forming an upper opening;

a bottom wall connected to the side wall opposite the upper opening; and

a flange body extending downwardly from the bottom wall, the flange body defining an

inner surface and an outer surface, the inner surface being configured for selective attachment to a beverage container and characterized by the absence of threads;

wherein the side wall and the bottom wall define an internal storage region for containing a snack food product, the internal storage region being formed apart from the inner surface of the flange body.

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